

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas

**BASF Corporation,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**SNF Holding Company,  
Flopam Inc., Chemtall Inc., SNF SAS,  
SNF (China) Flocculant Co., Ltd.**

Defendants.

Case No.: 14-cv-02733

Jury Trial Demanded

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**AMENDED PATENT SCHEDULING ORDER**

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06/18/2015	Comply with P.R. 4-2: <b>Parties' exchange of preliminary claim constructions and extrinsic evidence.</b> <b>Privilege Logs</b> to be exchanged by parties (or a letter to the Court stating that there are no disputes as to claims of privileged documents).
07/16/2015	Deadline to comply with P.R. 4-3: <b>Filing of joint claim construction and pre-hearing statement.</b>  <b>Disclosure of parties' claim construction experts &amp; service of FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(2) materials</b>
07/16/2015	<b>Deadline for all parties to file amended pleadings (pre-claim construction).</b> It is not necessary to file a Motion for Leave to Amend before the deadline to amend pleadings. (It will be necessary to file a Motion for Leave to Amend after this deadline.)  <b>NOTE:</b> If the amendment would affect preliminary infringement contentions or preliminary invalidity contentions, a motion must be made pursuant to P.R. 3-7 irrespective of whether the amendment is made prior to this deadline.
07/30/2015	<b>Responses to amended pleadings due.</b>
08/13/2015	<b>Discovery deadline on claim construction issues</b> (see P.R. 4-4)

09/03/2015	Comply with P.R. 4-5(a): <b>the party claiming patent infringement</b> must serve and file a <b>Claim Construction Opening Brief</b> with its supporting evidence. The moving party is to provide the Court with 2 copies of the binders containing their Opening Brief and exhibits. If a special master or court-appointed expert has been appointed, the moving party must provide the Opening Brief on disk or CD along with a hard copy, tabbed and bound in notebook format with exhibits, to the special master or court-appointed expert.
09/17/2015	Comply with P.R. 4-5(b): <b>Responsive Brief and supporting evidence due to party claiming patent infringement.</b> The moving party is to provide the Court with two (2) courtesy copies of the Responsive Brief and exhibits. If a special master or court-appointed expert has been appointed, the nonmoving party must supply a copy of its Response on disk or CD along with a hard copy, tabbed and bound in notebook format with exhibits, to the special master or court-appointed expert.
09/23/2015	<p>Comply with P.R. 4-5(c): <b>Party claiming infringement shall file a Reply Brief and supporting evidence on claim construction.</b> The moving party is to provide the Court with two (2) copies of the Reply Brief and exhibits.</p> <p>If a special master or court-appointed expert has been appointed, the moving party must provide the Reply Brief on disk or CD along with a hard copy, tabbed and bound in notebook format with exhibits, to the special master or court-appointed expert.</p> <p>Parties to file a <b>notice</b> with the Court stating the <b>estimated amount of time</b> requested for the Claim Construction (<i>Markman</i>) Hearing. The Court will notify the parties if it is unable to accommodate this request.</p>
10/06/2015	Deadline for parties (optional) to provide Court with <b>written tutorials concerning technology involved in patent in issue.</b> If a special master or court-appointed expert is hereafter selected, the parties will provide each tutorial to the master or expert.
11/06/2015	Parties to submit <b>Claim Construction Chart</b> in WordPerfect 8.0 (or higher) format in compliance with P.R. 4-5(d).

on <u>Nov. 19, 2015</u> [or such alternative date as may be convenient for the Court]	<b>Claim Construction (<i>Markman</i>) Hearing at <u>9:30</u>a.m. at the United States District Court, 515 Rusk Street, Courtroom 9-A, Houston, Texas</b>
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SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015



HON. VANESSA D. GILMORE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE